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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/043,698
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Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR BEHAVIORAL MODEL CLUSTERING IN
TELEVISION USAGE, TARGETED
ADVERTISING VIA MODEL CLUSTERING,
AND PREFERENCE PROGRAMMING BASED
ON BEHAVIORAL MODEL CLUSTERS

DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 18, 2002 (certificate of mailing date July 12, 2002).

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the petition indicates a copy of the application was sent via Federal Express to the non-signing inventor's last known address. Petitioner has provided evidence that correspondence sent to non-signing inventor was received. Petitioner also indicates several calls were made to the non-signing inventor. The non-signing inventor's failure to respond to the application sufficiently establishes that he refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Petitions Attorney Charlema R. Grant at (703) 306-0251.

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